No. C-42/2011-MPLADS

17th February, 2012

To

The Nodal Secretaries of States/UTs
Commissioner Municipal Corporation of Delhi/Kolkata/Chennai/Mumbai
District Collector/District Magistrates/Deputy Commissioners,
All Districts.

Sub: Modifications of MPLAD Guidelines – regarding.

Sir/Madam,

Reference this Ministry’s Reform Circular No.8 issued vide letter of even number dated 26th August 2011 making modifications to para 4.1 to 4.3 of the extant guidelines on MPLAD Scheme.

2. As per the provisions of the modified Circular, the first installment of Rs. 2.5 crore will be released in the beginning of the financial year. In the remaining years, the first installment will be released in the beginning of the financial year subject to the condition that the second installment of the previous year was released for the MP concerned and also subject to furnishing of the provisional Utilization Certificate of previous year covering at least 80% of the expenditure of the first installment of the previous year.

3. The release of the second installment of the MPLADS funds was made subject to the fulfillment of the following eligibility criteria:-

   i) the unsanctioned balance amount available in the account of the District Authority after taking into account the cost of all the work sanctioned is less than Rs.1 crore;

   (ii) the unspent balance of fund of the MP concerned is less than Rs. 2.5 crore; and

   (iii) Utilization Certificate of the previous financial year and the Audit Certificate for the funds released for MP concerned in the year prior to the previous year have been furnished by District Authority (in formats at Annexure viii & ix of the guidelines respectively).
4. The matter has been re-examined and it has been decided that the condition of unsanctioned balance of Rs. 1 crore and unspent balance of Rs. 2.5 crore for release of second installment will also be applicable to releases, pending prior to the financial year 2011-12.

5. These instructions should strictly be adhered to in implementation of MPLAD Scheme.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of finance (Dept. of Expenditure) vide there 3. D. No. 56(2)/PF II/2006 dated 03.02.2012.

Yours faithfully,

(A. K. Choudhary)

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1. All Hon’ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha).
2. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
3. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
5. NIC for uploading on the MPLADS Website.